

H.R. 1860: Mr. STARK, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1887: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1899: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2002: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 2059: Mr. WALSH and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 2120: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2200: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 2228: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 2298: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2308: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 2366: Mr. CANNON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 2418: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 2457: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2492: Mr. WEINER, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2495: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2528: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 2539: Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 2543: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 2612: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2631: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2640: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 2659: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 2662: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2710: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 2720: Mr. WELLER, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 2733: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 2735: Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 2741: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 2749: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 2776: Mr. WYNN and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2786: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2856: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 2890: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2892: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 2902: Mr. SABO, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FROST, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 2939: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 2986: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 2987: Mr. TALENT and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2999: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3028: Mr. SALMON.

H.J. Res. 46: Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. WEINER.

H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. PORTER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HORN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. PASTOR.

H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Res. 37: Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 41: Mr. BARCIA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H. Res. 224: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H. Res. 238: Mr. CAMP and Mr. WOLF.

H. Res. 269: Mr. SABO.

H. Res. 278: Mr. WALSH, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H. Res. 298: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. PELOSI.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1999 (113)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

### ¶113.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, October 12, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### ¶113.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

4755. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Rhizobium inoculants; Exemption from the Requirement of Tolerance [OPP-300915; FRL-6380-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4756. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ethalfuralin; Reestablishment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300925; FRL-6383-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4757. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebuconazole; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300936; FRL-6386-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4758. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for transfers from the Information Technology Systems and Related Expenses Account for Year 2000 compliance to eight Federal agencies; (H. Doc. No. 106-143); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4759. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Stage II Gasoline Vapor Recovery and RACT Requirements for Major Sources of VOC [DC-2012a; FRL-6457-1] received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4760. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Maryland; Revision to Section 111(d) Plan Controlling Total Reduced Sulfur Emissions from Existing Kraft Pulp Mills [MD054-3044a; FRL-6456-6] received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4761. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Pennsylvania; Control of Total Reduced Sulfur Emissions from Existing Kraft Pulp Mills [PA022-4089a; FRL-6456-4] received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4762. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Vermont: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-6456-8] received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4763. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District and South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 226-165a, FRL-6448-5] received October 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4764. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Georgia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-6453-2] received October 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4765. A letter from the Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—1998 Biennial Regulatory Review Spectrum Aggregation Limits for Wireless Telecommunications Carriers [WT Docket 98-205] Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association's Petition for Forbearance From the 45 MHz CMRS Spectrum Cap; Amendment of Parts 20 and 24 of the Commission's Rules—Broadband PCS Competitive Bidding and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Spectrum Cap [WT Docket No. 96-59] Implementation of Section 3(n) and 332 of the Communications Act [GN Docket No. 93-252] Regulatory Treatment of Mobile Services—Received October 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4766. A letter from the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Socorro, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 99-90 RM-9528] (Shiprock, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 99-119 RM-9550] (Magdalena, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 99-120 RM-9551] (Minatare, Nebraska) [MM Docket No. 99-122 RM-9553] (Dexter, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 99-158 RM-9615] (Tularosa, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 99-191 RM-9632] received October 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4767. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Commerce Control List (ECCNs 1C351, 1C991, and 2B351): Medical Products Containing Biological Toxins; and Toxic Gas Monitoring Systems and Dedicated Detectors [Docket No. 990920257-9257-01] (RIN: 0694-AB85) received October 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4768. A letter from the Director, Workforce Restructuring Office, Employment Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (RIN: 3206-A125) received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4769. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area

of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 100599C] received October 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4770. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions Applicable to Shrimp Trawl Activities; Leatherback Conservation Zone [Docket No. 950427117-9123-06; I.D. 050599D] (RIN: 0648-AH97) received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4771. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions Applicable to Shrimp Trawl Activities; Leatherback Conservation Zone [Docket No. 950427117-9149-09; I.D. 052799C] (RIN: 0648-AH97) received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

### ¶113.3 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2561

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 326):

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2561) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mrs. MYRICK, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

### ¶113.4 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. LEWIS of California, pursuant to House Resolution 326, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106-371):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2561) "making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes", having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

*That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, for military functions administered by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes, namely:*

#### TITLE I MILITARY PERSONNEL MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

*For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Army on active duty (except members of reserve components provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), to section 229(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$22,006,361,000.*

#### MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

*For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Navy on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere), midshipmen, and aviation cadets; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), to section 229(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$17,258,823,000.*

#### MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

*For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Marine Corps on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere); and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), to section 229(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$6,555,403,000.*

#### MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

*For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Air Force on active duty (except members of reserve components provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), to section 229(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$17,861,803,000.*

#### RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

*For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Reserve on active duty under sections 10211, 10302, and 3038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$2,289,996,000.*

#### RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

*For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Navy Reserve on active duty under section 10211 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in con-*

*nection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$1,473,388,000.*

#### RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

*For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Marine Corps Reserve on active duty under section 10211 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and for members of the Marine Corps platoon leaders class, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$412,650,000.*

#### RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

*For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air Force Reserve on active duty under sections 10211, 10305, and 8038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and for members of the Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$892,594,000.*

#### NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

*For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army National Guard while on duty under section 10211, 10302, or 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States Code, or while serving on duty under section 12301(d) of title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$3,610,479,000.*

#### NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

*For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air National Guard on duty under section 10211, 10305, or 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States Code, or while serving on duty under section 12301(d) of title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$1,533,196,000.*

#### TITLE II OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

*For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Army, as authorized by law; and not to exceed \$10,624,000 can be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Army, and payments may be made on his certi-*